GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5641
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2002
MEMORANDUM FROM FILM ORGANISATIONS
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of films produced and released during 2001-2002, language- wise;

(b) whether the Government have received any Memorandum from the film organisations on the problems faced by them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): According to Central Board of Film Certification, thetotal number of feature films certified during 2001-2002, language-wise, is given in the Annexure.

(b)&(c): This Ministry receives references seeking concessions and facilities forthe entertainment sector from time to time. Such proposals are evaluated and taken up with the Ministry concerned as warranted. The endeavour is to facilitate the entertainment sector to achieve its potential and promote growth in exports, so that this sector is able to increase its contribution towards generating income and employment in the country.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.5641 FOR ANSWE 02.05.2002.

Language	No. of films certified from 1.4.2001 to 31.3.2002 by Central Board of Film Certification
Hindi	231
Marathi	17
Gujarathi	11
Punjabi	4
Bhojpuri	2
English	8
Bengali	48
Nepali	5
Telugu	204
Tamil	186
Rajasthani	2
Assamese	11
Chattisgarhi	17
Manipuri	7
Oriya	8
Malayalam	139
Sindhi	1
Haryanvi	1
Sauthali	1
Kannada	109
Mishing	1
Bodu	1
Kashmiri	1
TOTAL	1015